

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 238

January 19, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a county election commission to notify individuals who filed a petition for recall, referendum, or initiative of any defects in the petition that need to be cured prior to certification for final approval.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-5-151(c), a county election commission is required to certify if a petition filed for recall, referendum, or initial contains any defects. The individual who filed the petition has 15 days to correct any defects found by the commission.
- County election commissions currently notify individuals who filed a petition for recall, referendum, or initiative of any defects in the petition.
- No significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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